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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO SHIKAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLON SANTANA, E.
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FOR: ELEVATOR ROPE SLIP :
DETECTOR AND ELEVATOR SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.